



Florida Governor to Wed L. A. Girl—Florida's Governor Fuller Warren (left), will take socialite Barbara Manning (right) as his third wife on June 26, it was announced by the bride's mother in Los Angeles. They will be married in the Westwood Community Methodist Church at Los Angeles, honeymoon in Florida and live in the Governor's Mansion at Tallahassee, Fla. (Acme Telephoto).

Noose-Cheating Bird Nears End

Tacoma, Wash., June 10 (AP)—Noose-cheating Jake Bird, often doomed but never hanged, appeared today to be nearing the end of his rope—his fourth.

In a curt court session yesterday, the usually filibustering Negro was cut short by Superior Judge Hugh Rosellini before he could commence his customary courtroom oration, and was sentenced to hang July 15 at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

Since his conviction for slaying Mrs. Bertha Kludt Oct. 30, 1947, 48-year-old transient has heard his death sentence pronounced three times, but each time won a stay of execution. Bird's various appeals and drawn-out legal maneuvers have taken him into 14 courtrooms and sent his case twice to the U.S. supreme court.

He has admitted complicity in 44 killings throughout the country.

Flax Festival Dates Listed

Mt. Angel — Thursday, June 16, has been set as the date for the "Queen's Candidate Dance," opening dance of the 1949 Oregon Flax Festival. On that night all candidates for the honor of being queen of Flaxaria will be introduced to the public. Place of the dance will be St. Mary's auditorium, Mt. Angel.

It was announced by H. L. "Hi" Brendan, chairman of the Flax Festival committee that a large garden show has been added as one of the features of this year's festival. The festival committee has enlisted the help of the Mt. Angel Garden club in arranging a contest involving displays of home-grown plants. The contest will be divided into ten divisions with three winners in each division.

Divisions will include: flower arrangement, fruit arrangement, vegetable arrangement, potted fuchsia, potted geranium, Rose-spike bloom, gladiolas—one spike, begonias—single bloom, bouquet of petunias and a flower arrangement for the junior division, 15 plants old and younger. These plants must be grown in the exhibitor's own garden.

The garden display is the second new feature to be added to the '49 Flax Festival. The first addition, announced recently, is an industrial display, to feature farm implements, automobiles and home appliances.

Dates for the festival are July 29, 30 and 31. Buttons advertising the event will go on sale at the candidate's dance.

Morse Opposes Labor Injunctions

Chicago, June 10 (AP)—Sen. Wayne L. Morse, (R-Ore) predicts that a compromise labor law will be passed in this congress but neither management nor labor will approve it enthusiastically.

He warned a meeting of the Steel Founders' society, a group of steel casting manufacturers, that injunctions must be eliminated from the new national labor law, and that the Taft-Hartley law should be repealed.

"Organized labor will dig in for as many years as it takes to resist return to government by injunction," Morse said.

Marriage Licenses at Albany—Albany — Marriage licenses filed on Wednesday in the office of the county clerk were issued to: Donald L. Daley, 23, and Darla Jean Johnson, 18, both of Lebanon, and to Gerald Lee Knuths, 20, and Mildred Naomi Mickel, 19, both of Shedd.

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Hop Growers Vote by Mail

A reminder to hop growers that Saturday midnight, June 18, is the deadline for mailing ballots in a referendum on a proposed federal marketing agreement and order program was issued this week by M. W. Tate, chairman of the Marion county agricultural conservation committee.

The ballot is a part of a printed brochure mailed last week to all hop growers of record, and may be detached and mailed in an already addressed envelope requiring no postage.

Any of the said growers who failed to receive a ballot by mail may obtain one, together with a copy of the proposed marketing agreement and instructions for voting, at the county agricultural conservation office, located at 203 Post Office building, Salem, or from the office of the county agent of the agricultural extension service, at the same address.

The U.S. department of agriculture already has announced its approval of the program which, to become effective, must have the approval of at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the referendum or by the producers of at least two-thirds of the volume of hop production represented. Handlers are being sent an identical marketing agreement for their concurrence.

The marketing order would regulate the handling of hops and hop products grown in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California—when prices paid to growers were below parity—by a surplus control plan requiring that hops in excess of estimated requirements for domestic and export use be withheld from the market.

Administratrix Files Report

Albany — Maud Ackley, administratrix of the \$35,029.65 estate of John W. Sellers, Al-

bany, who died March 4, submitted her report to the state treasurer along with the tax statement signed by County Judge E. G. Arnold. The tax amounted to \$4,229.48. According to the records at the county clerk's office, the next value of the estate after debts and expenses were liquidated, was \$31,809.33.

Several on Beach Trip

Hubbard—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kilmer of New Mexico are visiting in Oregon, Saturday they accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stauffer to Nelscott. They were all joined there by Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Pulley and Randy.

Administrator Appointed

Albany — Lester J. Kinder, Lebanon, Wednesday was appointed administrator of the \$8,000 estate of his late brother, Delvan Thomas Kinder. The estate consists of \$2,500 in personal and \$5,500 in real property.

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